

**Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit (For Liability Requirements)**  
**Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Solid Waste Management,**  
**Hazardous Waste Program**

A letter of credit, as specified in Rule 0400-12-01-.05(8)(n)8 or part (n)8 of this paragraph, must be worded as follows, except that instructions in parentheses are to be replaced with the relevant information and the parentheses deleted. The letter of credit should be submitted on bank letterhead.

**IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT**

Name and Address of Issuing Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Address to Division Director)

Dear Sir or Madam: We hereby establish our Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. \_\_\_\_ in the favor of any and all third-party liability claimants, at the request and for the account of (owner's or operator's name and address) for third-party liability awards or settlements up to (in words) U.S. dollars \$ \_\_\_\_ per occurrence and the annual aggregate amount of (in words) U.S. dollars \$ \_\_\_\_\_, for sudden accidental occurrences and/or for third-party liability awards or settlements up to the amount of (in words) U.S. dollars \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per occurrence, and the annual aggregate amount of (in words) U.S. dollars \$ \_\_\_\_\_, for nonsudden accidental occurrences available upon presentation of a sight draft, bearing reference to this letter of credit No. \_\_\_\_\_, and

(1) a signed certificate reading as follows:

**CERTIFICATION OF VALID CLAIM**

The undersigned, as parties (insert principal) and (insert name and address of third-party claimants), hereby certify that the claim of bodily injury (and/or) property damage caused by a (sudden or nonsudden) accidental occurrence arising from operations of (principal's) hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facility should be paid in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. We hereby certify that the claim does not apply to any of the following:

- (i) Bodily injury or property damage for which (insert principal) is obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages that (insert principal) would be obligated to pay in the absence of the contract or agreement.
- (ii) Any obligation of (insert principal) under a workers' compensation, disability benefits, or unemployment compensation law or any similar law.

- (iii) Bodily injury to:
  - (I) An employee of (insert principal) arising from, and in the course of, employment by (insert principal); or
  - (II) The spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that employee as a consequence of, or arising from, and in the course of employment by (insert principal). This exclusion applies:
    - I. Whether (insert principal) may be liable as an employer or in any other capacity; and
    - II. To any obligation to share damages with or repay another person who must pay damages because of the injury to persons identified in subitems I and II of this item.
- (iv) Bodily injury or property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance, use, or entrustment to others of any aircraft, motor vehicle or watercraft.
- (v) Property damage to:
  - (I) Any property owned, rented, or occupied by (insert principal);
  - (II) Premises that are sold, given away or abandoned by (insert principal) if the property damage arises out of any part of those premises;
  - (III) Property loaned to (insert principal);
  - (IV) Personal property in the care, custody or control of (insert principal);
  - (V) That particular part of real property on which (insert principal) or any contractors or subcontractors working directly or indirectly on behalf of (insert principal) are performing operations, if the property damage arises out of these operations.

(Signatures)

Grantor \_\_\_\_\_

(Signatures)

Claimant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

or

- (2) a valid final court order establishing a judgment against the Grantor for bodily injury or property damage caused by a sudden or nonsudden accidental occurrence arising from operation of the Grantor's facility or group of facilities.

This letter of credit is effective as of (date) and shall expire on (date at least one year later), but such expiration date shall be automatically extended for a period of (at least one year) on (date) and on each successive expiration date, unless, at least 120 days before the current expiration date, we notify you, the Division Director, and (owner's or operator's name) by certified mail that we have decided not to extend this letter of credit beyond the current expiration date.

Whenever this letter of credit is drawn on under and in compliance with the terms of this credit, we shall duly honor such draft upon presentation to us.

In the event that this letter of credit is used in combination with another mechanism for liability coverage, this letter of credit shall be considered (insert "primary" or "excess") coverage.

We certify that the wording of this letter of credit is identical to the wording specified in Tennessee Rule 0400-12-01-.06(8)(p)11 as such regulations were constituted on the date shown immediately below.

(Signatures(s))\_\_\_\_\_

(Name(s))\_\_\_\_\_

(Title(s))\_\_\_\_\_

(Date)\_\_\_\_\_

This credit is subject to (insert **either** "the most recent edition of the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits, published and copyrighted by the International Chamber of Commerce," **or** "the Uniform Commercial Code").

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**NOTE TO ISSUING BANK:** The letter of credit should be issued under only one of the two sets of guidelines listed above (UCC/UCP). A letter of credit that meets the requirements of the Division of Solid Waste Management will read:

1. This credit is subject to the most recent edition of the Uniform Customs and Practices for Documentary Credits, published and copyrighted by the International Chamber of Commerce.

OR

2. This credit is subject to the Uniform Commercial Code.

The bank should consult its legal counsel as to which set of guidelines is applicable.